

# Going Coo Coo



# Answer Key

1. C
2. A & D
3. A, B, D, E
4. air filters for buildings and cars, cloth, paper plant pots, dyed paper, insulation, auto dashboards and door panels, diapers
5. C & E
6. A
7. Use this question to introduce a unit on making environmentally aware decisions. Discuss the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 4 R's—
  - Reduce the amount of trash discarded.
  - Reuse containers and products.
  - Recycle, use recycled materials, and compost.
  - Respond to the solid-waste dilemma by reconsidering waste-producing activities and by expressing preferences for less waste.

Here are two EPA web site resources you will find helpful:

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/catbook/index.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/index.htm>

You may also wish to discuss food recovery and gleaning programs that collect excess wholesome food for delivery to hungry people. See

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/MENU/gleaning/RECOVER.HTM>



## **Learning More...**

**Other potentially valuable byproducts include:**

- **manures from livestock**
- **coal ash from power plants**
- **bark and sludge from the paper industry**
- **waste from the textile industry**
- **bark and sawdust from the wood industry**
- **rock dust from stone-crushing operations**
- **municipal garbage**
- **grass clippings and leaves**
- **crab shells**
- **wallboard and wood scraps from construction sites**
- **concrete manufacturing residues**